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Supplemental to the PTO-1449 submitted on May 11, 2005 with the original application papers, attached are copies of the four Japanese references with English abstracts as well as the International Search Report listed thereon. Also attached is another copy of the PTO-SB/08a (formerly PTO-1449) listing the references.

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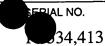
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